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IN THE SENATE.

Gallinger Corrects a Statement Made in the N. Y. "Sun"

IN RELATION TO SPECIAL PENSIONS.

Gresham Pension Bill Passed the Senate—Turpie's Eulogy on the Late Secretary—Serious Charge Made in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the senate today Senator Gallinger (Rep.) chairman of the committee on pensions, announced that the publication in the New York Sun of a statement made by him last Thursday, to the effect that the senate had passed one hundred and twenty private pension bills in one hour in a careless and inattentive way, was incorrect. Gallinger declared that only sixty-seven bills had been passed in two and three-quarters hours, and that the total increase was only twelve thousand and seventy-two dollars per year.

Senator Hoar (Mass.) added that in his opinion the care with which pension legislation has been guarded is commendable.

Hawley (Conn.) upheld the facts as stated by Gallinger, but added that there is quite a prevalent feeling against large expenditures.

Gallinger then called up a bill granting a pension of \$200 per month to the widow of the late Walter G. Gresham as brigadier general with amendment reducing the allowance to \$100.

Turpie (Dom.) Ind. spoke in support of the amendment and said the choice of Gresham as secretary of state took the country by surprise. Gresham never was known as a Democrat and his choice marked a departure from established usage. At the outset he was threatened with isolation, but his good nature won him personal friends while his substantial ability and tact commanded respect. Turpie spoke of the difficulties in Hawaiian and Behring sea complications and the tremendous labor involved. Love of justice was the absorbing motive of his life, political and social distinctions disappearing before this controlling trait in his character. He was naturally a leader of men on the field, and in the judiciary and the cabinets of two parties. The senator reviewed the secretary's career as a soldier, a statesman, and a jurist. The bill as amended passed without division.

Lodge's resolution directing the Finance committee to inquire into the bond sales of '94, '95 and '96 was taken up. Peffer offered an amendment broadening the scope of the resolution, directing that it be made by a special committee of five senators. Lodge moved to lay the amendment on the table, which was defeated by a vote of 16 to 34.

Hill spoke in opposition. He didn't consider it in the province of the senate to investigate everything brought before it. It was desirable to look into the motives inspiring these resolutions. Requests for information were one thing; formal investigations another. Investigation inferred implication of irregularity and there should be something definite and tangible before undertaking one. This investigation is based on idle rumor and voiced by the walls and complaints of disappointed bond bidders. He would make the same point even if the secretary of the treasury, his most bitter political enemy, favored it. The matter was then laid aside and the resolution for the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents was taken up. Morgan, of Alabama, resumed his speech in support of the resolution.

IN THE HOUSE.

Various Charges Against Gov. Brown by Delegate Flynn.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house resumed the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. An amendment was offered by Flynn, delegate from Oklahoma, to pay annuities due Seminoles to Indians themselves by an officer designated by the Interior Department. Flynn charged that under the present plan this money, to the amount of \$25,000, went to Governor Brown, and the Indians instead of receiving the cash received due bills good at Brown's stores.

Small Pox at Duquoin. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24.—Dr. Kobl, member of the state board of health, investigated the small pox outbreak at Duquoin and found eight cases well developed of confluent small pox. Four houses were quarantined. A general quarantine against the town is not advised unless there is a further outbreak. There is a great alarm among the citizens and many are leaving town.

Gene Duck Shooting. QUINCY, Va., Feb. 24.—The president and party arrived at four this morning. Soon after they were in the blind waiting for ducks. The shooting will probably be good, as the ice is broken on the feeding grounds and the ducks are quite plentiful.

Miner's Strike Threatened. DAYTON, Mo., Feb. 24.—The miners of this district at noon today decided to strike to-morrow morning unless the old rate of eighty and ninety cents is restored.

Funeral of Bill Nye. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 24.—The funeral of Bill Nye will occur at eleven o'clock to-morrow at Fletcher's, N. C.

Funeral of M. D. Harter. MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 24.—The funeral of Ex-Congressman Harter will be held Wednesday afternoon.

No Senator Elected. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 24.—The ballot for United States Senator to-day failed to elect.

AN OBNOXIOUS EDITOR.

His Office Taken Out and Burned in the Streets, and He Is Requested to Leave Town.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 24.—Dispatches from Mitchell, S. D., say the entire outfit of the Mitchell Mail, including presses, type, etc., was publicly burned in the streets this morning, by an orderly body of business men. Editor Robert McBride has been long attacking the public institutions and the prominent people, notably the late John D. Lawler, president of the First National Bank. McBride married Lawler's sister-in-law, daughter of General Sturgis, of the United States Army. After a few years of marriage McBride secured a divorce, after which he began his attacks. Saturday night a number of citizens met McBride and offered to buy out his plant. He agreed to sell but later refused. The citizens then appointed one of their number to act as his agent and paid him the money agreed on and took the property out and destroyed it. A committee is now looking for him to suggest that he move elsewhere.

COLONEL DYER GETS THE PLACE.

Elected Secretary of the Bloomington, Ill., Loan Association.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 24.—Col. E. L. Dyer, of Memphis, Tenn., was elected secretary of the National Home Building and Loan association, of this city, to take the place of J. R. Long, of Bloomington, who was elected temporarily to fill the position upon the retirement of William K. Fitzwilliam. Walter Fieldhouse, of Jacksonville, Ill., was elected treasurer of the association. Colonel Dyer is a lawyer and a former resident of Jacksonville, Ill. He has of late been acting postmaster of Memphis. He was United States consul of Odessa, Russia, under Grant and Garfield. He is said to be a student and expert in building and loan affairs. For some years he traveled through Europe as the representative of commercial houses of the United States.

MCKINLEY VICTORY IN GEORGIA.

Eight Delegates From Two Districts for the Ohio Statesman.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—The Republicans of this district, the Fifth, elected two delegates to the St. Louis convention Saturday, and they got instructed for McKinley. Floyd county acted at Rome, choosing six McKinley delegates to the Seventh district convention, which gives the McKinley men a clear majority in that district. The Fifth district victory is an important one to the McKinley men. It looked much as if there would be a contest, as there were contesting delegations from almost every county in the district, but by letting all contestants participate in the convention and catering to some personal ambitions, the McKinley men secured both delegates and put through instructions by an almost unanimous vote.

MRS. MAYBRICK TO BE PARDONED.

Announcement Made That She Will Be Granted Her Liberty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—It was announced by cable Sunday that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is in prison in England, serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband, is about to be liberated. An official announcement to this effect, it is said will be made during this week. Ever since the conviction of Mrs. Maybrick, in 1889, great pressure has been brought to bear upon the home secretary to influence him to commute her sentence. She was sentenced to death first, but the decision was reversed, and she was sent to Woking prison for life. Her friends have been unsuccessful in their efforts to secure her release ever since, and in the—until now—apparently hopeless effort many prominent Americans have been foremost.

CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE.

Colored Men of Peoria Will Support Their Pastor, the Rev. J. S. Woods.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 24.—The colored men of this county are demanding representation in the State Legislature and at a mass-meeting at the A. M. E. church it was decided to support the pastor, the Rev. J. S. Woods, in the Republican convention. Mr. Woods is President of both the Illinois and National League of Afro-Americans, which were organized some months ago for the advancement of the interests of the colored man, socially and politically. (Mr. Wood formerly lived in Decatur, Ill.)

WILL TRY HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

DIA MOINES, Ia., Feb. 24.—An effort will be made this afternoon by the attorneys for Stanley Clay, who received the bodies shipped here from Omaha Saturday to get him out of jail on habeas corpus proceedings. The attorneys claim the offense is only a misdemeanor and that being committed in Nebraska the prisoner cannot be held here.

The Lithographers Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Five hundred lithographers struck today to force recognition of their organization and wages. Their action is expected to precipitate a strike by other branches of the lithographers association in all large cities of the United States.

Butter and Cheese Makers.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 24.—The National Buttermaker's and Cheesemaker's Association began a six days' session here today, and from 1,000 to 1,800 delegates will be in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada.

The Comet May Miss Us.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.—Observations at the Yale observatory show that Perrin's comet is coming in the direction of the earth but at an angle so oblique which would bring it far above the earth.

WAR OF WORDS BEGINS.

A London Club Offers a Prize for a Battle Between Corbett and Fitzsimmons—Corbett Talks.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Bollingbroke club offers a prize of \$5,000 for a fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett, and will allow contestants \$200 each for expenses. Shou'd Fitzsimmons refuse this offer Frank S. Davis stands ready to meet Corbett in his stead. Already he has an offer in the Sporting Life to meet Fitzsimmons for \$5,000 a side in England, or will bet \$5,000 he can stop Corbett in six rounds.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—When Corbett was shown the offer of the Bollingbroke Club for the go between himself and Fitzsimmons he said: "I will accept the proposition. The Associated Press may say that if the Bollingbroke Club will forward articles of agreement I will sign them without delay. As to the bluff made by that second-rater, Slavin, who has been defeated about fifty times, more or less, I shall pay no attention to him, as I do not deem his idle talk worthy of any notice. In fact I will listen to no proposition from now on except one that will result in a fight between Fitzsimmons and myself. He's the man the people want me to fight and he's the only man I'm after. Mark what I say, that man Fitzsimmons will never meet me. He's simply bluffing for the sake of a little advertising he expects to get out of it."

RINKER TO BE GIVEN HIS SEAT.

Illinois Will Then Have a Solid Republican Delegation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Illinois will have a solid Republican delegation in the Fifty-fourth Congress. Elections committee No. 1 is sustained by the House of Representatives in the report it will submit early this week. Congressman Cooke of Illinois has been assigned the task of writing it. It favors seating John I. Rinker as the representative from the Sixteenth Illinois District in place of F. E. Downing, who now holds the certificate. The case has been pending ever since Congress met and Gen. Rinker made a strong argument in his own behalf before the Elections committee, although his case had been prepared by a number of lawyers in his district. Downing only claimed a plurality of 40 over his Republican opponent, but it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the committee that he had no right even to this small margin owing to a throwing out process resorted to by the judges of election.

DANGEROUS MAN IS CAPTURED.

Mammoth, Ill., Officials Believe They Have a Noted Criminal.

MAMMOTH, Ill., Feb. 24.—There was held to the grand jury in Judge Turner's court Saturday a character, whom the officials think will prove to be a criminal of more than ordinary fame and who is doubtless wanted in many communities throughout the state. He is charged with breaking into a school house and burning and destroying books and furniture. He gave his name as George Martin, but papers found on his person show that he has been operating under the name of Thomas Loudan. In his possession was found a woman's gold watch, several World's fair souvenir coins and other valuable articles. A letter was found in which his brother at Lincoln, Ill., was directed where to find under a corn crib near that city a gun and other stolen property.

ROME EXCITED.

News That Great Britain Is Negotiating With France, Send Gold to 117.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A special from Rome says information has been received there by wire from Cairo, that Great Britain was negotiating with France for the evacuation of Egypt. The result in Rome is that gold there which was 18.90 Saturday has to-day gone up to 117.

Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Fair to-night and Tuesday. Rain south, fair north; west-erly winds becoming variable.

Iowa: Fair to night and Tuesday; slightly warmer temperature to-night; northerly winds.

Wisconsin: Fair to-night and Tuesday; somewhat colder northeast to-night; northerly winds becoming variable.

South Dakota: Fair to-night and Tuesday; winds shifting north.

Nebraska: Fair to night and Tuesday; variable winds.

McKinley Club at Ottawa, Ill. OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Republican county committee has selected Thursday, March 12, as the date for holding the county convention to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions. The Republicans of Ottawa, and in fact, all LaSalle county, have already become enthusiastic in politics. A McKinley club has been organized in Ottawa, with a membership of over 600.

Eva Booth in Command. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The following cablegram from London was posted at the Salvation Army headquarters today: "Field Commander Eva Booth is placed in charge of affairs in America. All officers of the Army must report to her for the present."

Are Enthusiastic for McKinley. MOLINE, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Swedish-American Republican club held a banquet Saturday night. Toasts were responded to in English and the name of William McKinley caused wild enthusiasm. The club has a membership of 574.

Harrison Has Fixed No Date. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Ex-President Harrison through his private secretary denies that he is to be married April 6 or any other specified date. He authorized no one to announce a date for his marriage.

Fire at Johannesburg. JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 24.—Fire this morning caused \$375,000 damage to dry goods and other stores, warehouses, etc.

SEVEN LIVES LOST.

Fashionable Baltimore Visited by Death-Dealing Flames.

MANY VICTIMS CAUGHT AS IN A TRAP.

And Either Burned in Their Rooms or Dashed to Pieces by Jumping from Windows—Scenes of Horror and Deeds of Bravery.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 24.—A fire in the fashionable district of North Baltimore about eight o'clock yesterday morning was the cause of seven deaths, and sent a feeling of horror into hundreds of homes in the city where most of the unfortunate victims well known and highly respected.

The fire started in the basement of 1806 North Charles street, the residence of James R. Armiger, one of the best-known men in the city.

A large crowd was at the burning building almost in a moment and looking up saw the occupants of the house aroused from their slumbers, one after the other appearing at the windows in their night robes.

Lou Whiting, a colored servant who was employed next door to the Armiger residence, first discovered the flames and gaining an entrance over the rear fence he dashed through the building arousing the inmates, most of whom were still in their beds. But quick as was his action, the flames were more rapid and egress by the staircases was shut off before half of the 16 occupants of the dwelling had left their rooms.

The servants on the fourth floor could get no lower than the second story where they were driven into the sleeping rooms of the other inmates of the house. With closed doors behind them to keep out the flames and smoke the servants too rushed to the windows crying piteously for help.

Two maid servants who were in the kitchen at the time the fire was discovered, escaped by the rear door. There were then penned up in the building 14 persons crying or shrieking for assistance whereby to get out of the death trap.

As soon as the fire department arrived ropes were stretched around and nets placed beneath the windows and the firemen called to the terror-stricken people at the windows to jump. The crowd in the street, not realizing the extent of the fire and smoke within the house yelled: "Don't jump." The bewildered inmates held back and some of them disappeared from the windows. Apparently they went back for clothing or perhaps for some treasured or valuable possession. It was a fatal move and in most instances cost a life.

Policemen Carlos and Crowe, in an attempt to rescue those whose lives were in danger, broke in the front door. It was a mistake, for it gave the fire which had begun in the basement the draught it needed, and it roared through the hallways and up the stairs with greater ferocity. The policemen could not reach the imperiled persons, for the stairs were then a mass of flames and the smoke was blinding.

The firemen had by this time thrown up ladders in the front of the house, and District Chief McAfee climbed up to the second-story window, where Mrs. Armiger was crying for help. The ladder did no quite reach the window, and there was the wildest excitement in the crowd below as McAfee stood on the upper round of the ladder and grasped the window sill for support. He encouraged Mrs. Armiger to swing herself out of the window. As the chief grasped her with one arm, he steadied himself with the other and had taken one step down the ladder when it slipped, and McAfee, with the woman in one arm and with the other holding to the window frame, dangled in the air. A cry of horror went up from the crowd as it saw the peril of the daring fireman and his human burden.

Fortunately for them McAfee caught the top round of the ladder on his toe and pulling it back into position, released his hold upon the window and quickly descended with the woman to the sidewalk. A great cheer went up as rescued and rescuer reached terra firma.

At one of the third-story windows a man, with a look of agony, shouted to the multitude below. It sent him back an encouraging shout, and he a moment later, and before a ladder could be run up, disappeared. When the firemen reached the window the man was found lying beneath it, suffocated and badly burned. He was Harold Manuel, a New York stock broker and banker. In his arms was little Richard Riley, a grandson of Mr. Armiger, also dead.

Alice J. Williams, one of the colored servants appeared at one of the fourth-story windows, shrieking like mad. She leaned far out over the pavement. "Don't jump; don't jump," yelled a hundred voices. She stepped back wringing her hands. Then she leaned out again and appeared to be trying to call something to those below. Again the cry went up, "Don't jump."

Too late, the terrorized woman drew half back in the window, and with an awful shriek launched herself out in the air. Down she shot, her body turning over several times and striking the marble steps of the residence.

The crowd stood transfixed with horror as the woman's body rebounded and rolled to the pavement. For a moment no one moved. Then a man rushed forward, followed by a score. The woman was moaning piteously, her hands clenching and unclenching in agony. She was tenderly carried to Dr. Batchelor's office, opposite.

Another colored servant, Mary White was rescued from a window by the firemen in a semi-conscious condition.

While the scenes of excitement and bravery were being enacted in front of the burning residence, other acts of bravery were being performed in the rear. Mr. Armiger's two daughters, Virginia, aged 25, and Eleanor, 15, occupied the second story back room. With the greatest presence of mind, Miss Virginia, assisted by her young sister, made a rope of their bed linen and with this Eleanor was lowered to the ground. Fearing to trust her weight upon the slender cord, Miss Virginia dashed back to the bed, grasped the mattress, pushed it through the window to the ground, 20 feet below. She then jumped and landed thereupon, uninjured, with the exception of a slight shock.

The only other person of the 16 who were in the ill-fated house to be rescued was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Armiger, Mrs. Lelia Riley. She was carried down the ladder by the firemen, having been overcome by the smoke.

When the fire was under control, and the firemen made a search of the ruined residence, Mr. Armiger was found in the hallway. When Whiting dashed up stairs with the alarm of fire Mr. Armiger left his wife in the care of a colored man and went to awaken the other inmates of the house. He had been overcome by the smoke and flames, and breathed his last as he was carried into the open air.

William B. Riley, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Armiger, was found dead near by. He, with his wife and two children, had been seen at the third-story window, and Mrs. Riley had been taken out by the firemen. But before the rescuers could return to the window Mr. Riley, with his two children clasped in his arms, succumbed to the smoke and flames. On the floor above were found the bodies of Mrs. Marion Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armiger, and her three-year-old child, James. The last person to be found in the wrecked building was Harold Manuel, aged 50, a guest, who arrived from New York last Thursday. He was a member of the broker firm of Turner & Manuel, 35 Wall street, New York.

Mr. Armiger was an importer of diamonds and fine jewelry and did a big business in this city and throughout the southern states. For 39 years he had been one of the best-known merchants of the city.

The scene in the parlors of Dr. K. B. Batchelor's residence, where the charred and bruised bodies were carried, was harrowing. Mr. Armiger was burned to a char around the upper part of his body. The white hair around his venerable head was matted and clotted with blood and cinders. Mr. Riley died from burns and suffocation. Mr. Manuel was also terribly burned. The body of James Chamberlain, a blackened cinder. The two Riley children were killed by the suffocating smoke. The house was completely gutted. The monetary loss is estimated at \$25,000.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

A Budget of Late News From Several of Our Sister Republics.

PANAMA, Feb. 14.—The Star and Herald says that the state of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, has entered into a contract to import 100,000 European emigrants, excluding Italians.

A dispatch to the Star and Herald from Montevideo, Uruguay, says: While the Brazilian Gen. Hipolyte and several members of his staff were crossing the Cuarecin, near San Eugenio, the bottom of the ferry boat gave way and but for the timely succor of the boatmen they would have all been drowned.

Thomas Eastman, formerly Argentine vice-consul, has been appointed full consul to that republic.

The Compania Transatlantica Espanola purpose founding in the City of Montevideo at an early date an important institution with a capital of \$10,000,000 gold, to operate on a grand scale and facilitate commercial transactions between the River Plate and the northern Spanish provinces. Public opinion is opposed to it.

A dispatch to the Star and Herald from Santiago de Chile says: Mr. Mulet, instructor of the Buque Escuela, at Talcahuano, recently shot and killed a young man named Jose Dolores Solar. According to one version of the affair, they had a quarrel in front of the parish church, and both pulled out revolvers, with the result that Solar was shot, the bullet entering his breast, and he died about three-quarters of an hour after the occurrence. Mulet was apprehended and lodged in prison.

The Star and Herald says that the president of the republic of Guatemala is at present considering a proposition made by a representative of a Hamburg house to loan the government \$5,000,000 for improvements on the part of San Jose.

President Barrios of Guatemala on January 2 notified Spain's representative that that country could not comply with his request to suppress the

revolutionary propaganda in favor of the Cubans, when it was made within the law.

Monopoly for the Sale of Cigars.

COLON, Feb. 14.—The Colombian government will put up at public sale in the month of July next the monopoly for the sale of cigarettes. The concession is to be for the period of five years, and the following is the upset price: First year, \$300,000; second year, \$390,000; third year, \$430,000; fourth year, \$450,000, and fifth year, \$500,000.

Mr. J. L. Cherry, who holds the concession for the construction of the Cauca railroad in the republic of Colombia, has arrived in Buena Ventura. It is said that the Colombian government has suspended the cancellation of the concession for the building of the road and has entered into arrangements with Mr. Cherry for its continuance, subject to the approval of the congress, which will meet in July next. In the meantime work will proceed on the terms agreed on between the parties interested.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

A water famine is said to prevail from one end of Buffalo, N. Y., to the other, and the danger in case of fire is imminent.

A negro tramp shot an engineer who had driven him from his engine at Weldon, N. C., through his heart instantly killing him.

The cotton mills of the Swift Creek Manufacturing Co., in Chesterfield county, Va., three miles from Petersburg, were destroyed by fire; loss, \$100,000.

The fire in the hold of the British steamer Missouri, which was beached at Falmouth, Friday, has been extinguished, and her cargo will be discharged.

Newton Ford, a magistrate and a leader among the negroes of Shelby county, Tenn., has been found guilty of accepting a bribe and given three years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Valentine Kurtz, of South Danville, Ky., has now abstained from food for a period of 37 days, and, having got along so far without collapse, is trying to outdo all records in the fasting line.

The Daughters of the American Revolution wound up their fifth congress in Washington Saturday by a patriotic celebration of Washington's birthday with exercises appropriate to the occasion.

The committee on invalid pensions has reported favorably on the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Martha McNeill, widow of Gen. John McNeill, of Missouri. Mrs. McNeill is now 79 years of age.

Mrs. George Crabb, of West Union, Ill., attempted suicide by eating pulverized glass, but was restrained. Soon after she poured coal oil on her clothing and set it on fire, burning herself fatally.

After an exciting five days' preliminary examination of A. A. Bull for the murder of Maud Strawn, of Sheldon, Ia., Justice Conant, of Shelby, bound Bull over to the district court of O'Brien county.

The residence of Mrs. Bier, near Oshawa, Ont., was destroyed by fire, and her ten-year-old daughter was burned to death. Mrs. Bier and a boarder named Harris escaped in their night clothes severely burned.

John Carr and John Smith were found guilty in Chicago, of holding up a North Shore trolley car on October 7 last, and robbing and maltreating eleven passengers. Albert Burke, who was also on trial, was acquitted.

Berea college, founded in Madison county, Ky., before the war by Cassius Marcellus Clay and John G. Fee for the co-education of blacks and whites, will receive \$40,000 from the estate of Joseph A. Stickney, a Baltimore millionaire, who died in 1893.

The bursting of a gas pipe in the livery barn of Ducate & Grantham, at St. Joseph, Mo., caused the destruction of the building and contents, valued at \$60,000. Sixty head of horses, some of them fine blooded stock, and 30 bugies and carriages were lost.

Following close upon the death of her son, Christopher Champlain Waite, at Columbus, O., Friday, came the announcement of the demise in Washington, at 11:30 Friday night, of his aged mother, the widow of the late Chief-Justice Waite. She was about seventy-six years of age.

It appears from an examination of the complete report of the Bureau of American Republics that the South and Central American republics have not abandoned their connection with the bureau, but have been more prompt in paying their quotas of its expenses for the past year than in any like period.

Mrs. Jimima Lindell, one of the oldest residents of St. Louis, died at her residence in that city, Friday, at the age of 92 years. She was the widow of Jesse G. Lindell, one of the earliest and most successful merchants of St. Louis, who, after the acquisition of a fortune, retired from business in 1833. He died in 1857.

The Orange grand lodges of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have passed strong resolutions against any interference by the Dominion government with the Manitoba schools, and calling upon all Orangemen to support only the candidates for parliamentary honors who pledge themselves to support non-interference with the Manitoba school question.

There are 100 inmates in the Taswell county poor farm.

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that shows to the candid mind the in-
equity of the whole affair, and the dis-
creditable course of every one engaged
in it as principal or accessory. It boldly
states there are but three favorite sons
in the contest, with any honesty of pur-
pose, namely, McKinley, Reed and Alli-
son, and that the others are merely the
willing tools of Platt and Quay.

The Journal recognizes the fact that
the people of their own states are not
for any one of the sons that have
allowed themselves to be used by those
would-be bosses, and says the people
ought to ignore every one of them. The
Journal also makes plain the fact that
the bringing of these favorite sons out
is not for the purpose of nominating a
single one of them, but for the purpose
of defeating the will of the people, and
for which the people should hold every
one of them responsible, and teach them
that they cannot with impunity inter-
fere with public opinion in that dis-
creditable way and escape the conse-
quences.

As the National convention approaches
these facts will become more apparent.
The people are not undecided or indiffer-
ent as to whom they desire to nominate,
and this condition makes it extremely
hazardous for men to come forward un-
der assumed pressure as favorite sons.
Under different conditions, that is to
say, if, as is sometimes the case, the
common people are taking little interest
as to whom the candidate shall be, the
appearance of a favorite son would cut
no figure with his standing among the
people. But when the people have
made up their minds as they have in
this case, they do not look with favor
upon a course mapped out by Platt and
Quay and a few other designing men
which has "the people be damned" ring-
ing in every chime. These men oppose
candidates because the people favor
them, as was done in 1876 and again in
1892. They oppose the choice of the
people because they feel that they will
fare better and have more power with
an administration in case they dictate
the nomination, then if they followed
the wishes of the people and permitted
the choice of the people to be nominated.
It is selfish politics, and withal intended,
not for the good of a party, but for the
benefit of an offensive oligarchy.

The party is about to regain power. It
will retain power if designing men can
be prevented from manipulating the people's
affairs, and it can be prevented if the
people everywhere will stand up in solid
phalanx and defy the bosses and every
pliant tool used to accomplish their
purposes.

It's the Same Everywhere.

Kansas City Journal: "When Mayor
Davis announced that Missouri would
probably go to St. Louis with a solid
McKinley delegation at the Ohio Re-
publican League banquet, the banquet-
ers went wild and cheered for fully five
minutes."

CHICAGO TRIBUNE: "A political club
in New York state has refused to endorse
Gov. Morton for the presidency, and has
come out in favor of McKinley. This
is a large sized political straw."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper may be pleased
to learn that there is at least one
dreaded disease that science has been
able to cure in all its stages, and that is
Catarrh of the Bladder. Catarrh is the
only positive cure known to the medical
fraternity. Catarrh being a constitu-
tional disease, requires a constitutional
treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken
internally, acting directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system,
thereby destroying the foundation of the
disease, and giving the patient strength
by building up the constitution and as-
sisting nature in doing its work. The
proprietors have so much faith in its
curative powers, that they offer One
Hundred Dollars for any case that it
fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

J. H. HARTIN, president of Sureka
College, announces that T. J. Under-
wood, of Sangamon county, has donated
\$10,000 toward \$100,000 for an endow-
ment fund for the college.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated, or trou-
bled with Jaundice, Sick Headache,
Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coat-
ed Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot
Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the
Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If
you have any of these symptoms, your
Liver is out of order and your blood is
slowly being poisoned, because your
Liver does not act properly. HERBINE
will cure any disorder of the Liver,
Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as
a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free
trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's.

The Lumley schoolhouse near Sadorus
was burned on the 19th. It caught fire
during a gale and burned in ten min-
utes. All the pupils escaped with their
books and clothing.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ill., says: "I
have used One Minute Cough Cure in
my family and for myself, with results
so entirely satisfactory that I can hard-
ly find words to express myself as to its
merit. I will never fail to recommend
it to others, on every occasion that pre-
sents itself." West's Drug Store.



well expect him from thistles. Most
of the weakness of women is utterly in-
curable. Proper care and proper medicine
will cure almost any disorder of the fem-
inine organism. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-
scription has been tested in thirty years of
practice. It is healing, soothing, strength-
ening. It is perfectly pure and its opera-
tion and effect. By its use, thousands of
weak women have been made strong and
healthy—have been made the mothers of
strong and healthy children. Taken dur-
ing gestation, it makes childbirth easy,
almost painless and insures the well being
of both mother and child.

The following letter is only one of thou-
sands of similar ones:

Mrs. FLORENCE WHITE, of Victor, N. Y.,
writes: "I commenced using the Favorite Pre-
scription when half through my first preg-
nancy. I used four bottles and felt like
another woman. My time of labor was easy
and rapid. I have a dear, strong, healthy little
boy baby."

Mrs. Florence White

Dr. Pierce's celebrated book, "The Common
Sense Medical Adviser," will be sent free to any
address on receipt of an ounce stamp, to
cover cost of mailing only. The book contains
200 pages, profusely illustrated, and is of in-
estimable value to every woman. It is a medical
library in one volume. Address, World's
Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Three Nights Only.
—COMMENCING—
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

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—ASSISTED BY—
MISS MARINA FLINT,
The Only Lady Hypnotist.
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The sale of seats will open on Friday, Feb. 21,
at the Opera House Drug Store.

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Dry Goods
and Millinery.

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were 25 to 30c, now.....10c
were 40c, now.....10c
were 50c, now.....40c
were 60c, now.....50c
were 75c, now.....60c
were \$1.00, now.....75c
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riving Every Day. Inspection
Solicited.

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BRING OVER YOUR PAILS.
TRY IT—SAVE MONEY.

Pure Country Milk.....5c
per gallon.....
Sweet Skimmed Milk.....8c
per gallon.....
Cottage Cheese.....10c
per quart.....
Buttermilk.....10c
per gallon.....
Ice Cream—the best that money
can buy—per gallon.....75c

FINE CREAMERY BUTTER
...Always On Hand...

Milk and Cream in Any
Quantity.

The Baumgardner Dairy,
LINCOLN SQUARE.
Feb 15-16

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Mary Kramer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Mary Kramer, late
of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, de-
ceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear
before the county court of Macon county, at the
court house in Decatur, at the April term, on
the first Monday in April next, at which time
all persons having claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend for the purpose
of having the same adjusted. All persons in-
debted to said estate are notified to make im-
mediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1896.

ROBERT A. KRAMER,
Administrator.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Ann Powers and the owners and parties in-
terested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
scribed:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special taxes
and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by
the county collector of the county of Macon and
state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the
court house, in the city of Decatur, in said
county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D.
1896, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following
described real estate, situate in said Macon
county: Lot 21 in block 1 of Higgins' addition
to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for
the year 1895, including special taxes and assess-
ments and interest, penalties and costs due on
the said described real estate, and at the time the
said described real estate was assessed as afore-
said, it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the
name of Ann Powers, and that the time of the
redemption thereof from said sale will expire on
the 29th day of June, 1896.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To A. S. Crowder and the owners and parties in-
terested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
scribed:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special taxes
and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by
the county collector of the county of Macon and
state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the
court house, in the city of Decatur, in said
county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D.
1896, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following
described real estate, situate in said Macon
county: East half of lot 30 in block 1 of Durfee,
Warren & Co.'s 1st addition to the City of De-
catur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1895,
including special taxes and assessments and in-
terest, penalties and costs due on the following
described real estate situate in the county of Ma-
con aforesaid: Lot 30 in block 1 of Durfee, Warren
& Co.'s 1st addition to the City of Decatur, and
the said described real estate was assessed as afore-
said in the name of A. S. Crowder, and that the
time of the redemption thereof from said sale
will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Elizabeth Davis and the owners and parties in-
terested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
scribed:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special taxes
and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by
the county collector of the county of Macon and
state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the
court house, in the city of Decatur, in said
county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D.
1896, W. P. Shade purchased the following de-
scribed real estate, situate in said Macon county:
East half of lot 2 in block 3 of southwestern ad-
dition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed
for the year 1895, including special taxes and assess-
ments and interest, penalties and costs due on
the said described real estate, and at the time the
said described real estate was assessed as afore-
said it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the
name of Elizabeth Davis, and that the time of the
redemption thereof from said sale will expire on
the 29th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

To Lucinda Carter and the owners and parties in-
terested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
scribed:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special taxes
and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by
the county collector of the county of Macon and
state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the
court house, in the city of Decatur, in said
county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D.
1896, W. P. Shade purchased the following de-
scribed real estate, situate in said Macon county:
West half of lot 2 in block 3 of southwestern ad-
dition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed
for the year 1895, including special taxes and assess-
ments and interest, penalties and costs due on
the said described real estate, and at the time the
said described real estate was assessed as afore-
said it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the
name of Lucinda Carter, and that the time of the
redemption thereof from said sale will expire on
the 29th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

To E. B. Durfee and the owners and parties in-
terested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
scribed:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special taxes
and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by
the county collector of the county of Macon and
state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the
court house, in the city of Decatur, in said
county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D.
1896, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following
described real estate, situate in said Macon
county: Lot 2 in block 1 of E. B. Durfee's 2nd addi-
tion to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed
for the year 1895, including special taxes and assess-
ments and interest, penalties and costs due on
the said described real estate, and at the time the
said described real estate was assessed as afore-
said it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the
name of E. B. Durfee, and that the time of the
redemption thereof from said sale will expire on
the 29th day of June, 1896.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To G. M. Eise and the owners and parties in-
terested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
scribed:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special taxes
and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by
the county collector of the county of Macon and
state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the
court house, in the city of Decatur, in said
county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D.
1896, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following
described real estate, situate in said Macon
county: Lot 9 in block 5 of Galling's addition to
the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for
the year 1895, including special taxes and assess-
ments and interest, penalties and costs due on
the said described real estate, and at the time the
said described real estate was assessed as afore-
said it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the
name of G. M. Eise, and that the time of the
redemption thereof from said sale will expire on
the 29th day of June, 1896.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Henry Price and the owners and parties in-
terested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
scribed:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special taxes
and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by
the county collector of the county of Macon and
state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the
court house, in the city of Decatur, in said
county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D.
1896, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following
described real estate, situate in said Macon
county: Lot of E. H. Price's 2nd addition to
the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for
the year 1895, including special taxes and assess-
ments and interest, penalties and costs due on
the said described real estate, and at the time the
said described real estate was assessed as afore-
said it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the
name of Henry Price, and that the time of the
redemption thereof from said sale will expire on
the 29th day of June, 1896.

J. C. HOSTETLER.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To W. H. Rapp & Co. and the owners and parties in-
terested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
scribed:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special
taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of
law, by the county collector of the county of
Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside
door of the court house, in the city of Decatur,
in said county and state, on the 29th day of
June, A. D. 1896, I, W. P. Shade purchased the
following described real estate, situate in said
Macon county: Lot of W. H. Rapp & Co.'s addi-
tion to the City of Decatur, for the taxes as-
sessed for the year 1895, including special taxes
and assessments and interest, penalties and costs
due on the said described real estate, and at the
time the said described real estate was assessed
as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as afore-
said in the name of W. H. Rapp & Co., and that
the time of the redemption thereof from said
sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

W. P. SHADE.

To S. Honck and the owners and parties in-
terested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-
scribed:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands
and town lots for state, county and special taxes
and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by
the county collector of the county of Macon and
state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the
court house, in the city of Decatur, in said
county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D.
1896, W. P. Shade purchased the following de-
scribed real estate, situate in said Macon county:
Lot in block 2 of the 2nd addition to the City of
Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1895,
including special taxes and assessments and in-
terest, penalties and costs due on the said de-
scribed real estate, and at the time the said de-
scribed real estate was assessed as aforesaid it
was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of
S. Honck, and that the time of the redemption
thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th
day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

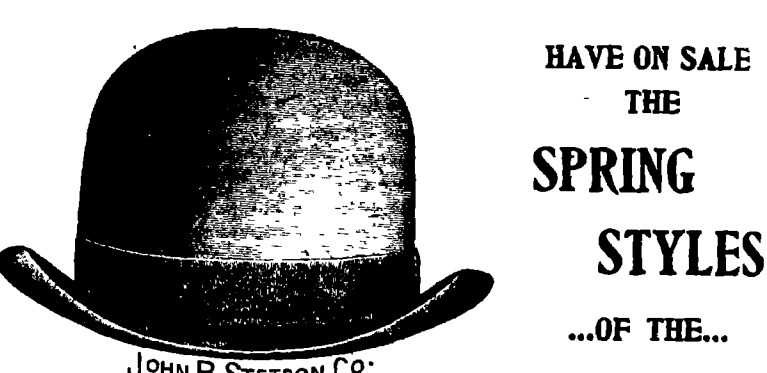
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Have Failed
TO MAKE YOUR
...WATCH KEEP TIME...

W. R. Abbott & Co.

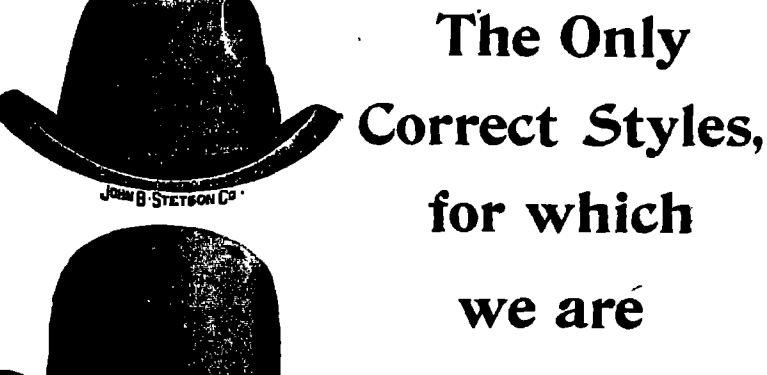
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clothing is dear, no matter how cheaply you may buy it. Our discount of 15 per cent for cash only still holds good on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

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All the NEW Things At Low Prices.

NEW CORSETS FOR SPRING.

Before having your new dresses fitted come and buy you a CORRECT STYLE CORSET.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

What Our Representatives at the National Capital Expect to Do This Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—When the Cuban resolutions were made the unfinished business of the senate a prolific subject for debate was laid before that body. The general opinion is that most of this week will be devoted to that matter. Mr. Morgan began a speech Friday in which he only gave to the senate his introductory. He will probably consume most of the time to-day and may not even conclude then.

Mr. White, of California, will also speak on the Cuban question the first opportunity he can get; and Mr. Gray, who is looked on as in a manner representing the administration, is preparing a speech in reply to Mr. Morgan.

The committee on public lands will occupy the morning hour during the early part of the week in pressing to a vote the bill unanimously reported from that committee to provide for the extension of the time within which suits may be brought to annul land patents. This is a matter that has been called to the attention of congress by the president, and there is need for early action. The bill has already passed the house, but the senate committee has made some amendments which may not meet the approval of the house.

Senator Carter, of Montana, has changed the date of his promised speech on his resolution to recommit the tariff bill from to-day to Wednesday. It is probable that after Mr. Carter has explained his reason for voting, recently, against Mr. Morrill's motion to take up the tariff bill and thus put himself on record, Senators Teller and Mantle may do likewise.

All of the appropriation bills so far reported to the senate are out of the way. The army and agricultural bills now before the appropriation committee will be reported by the middle of the week, and, if necessary, these measures can be called up so as to consume the balance of the week.

"Early adjournment" is confidently predicted on the house side of the capitol. Six of the 13 general appropriation bills have been passed by the house; another has been debated and recommitted with instructions; one is now under consideration; one is on the calendar, and two more are practically finished by committees and ready for the house's action whenever desired. In thus disposing of these bills, the present house has broken all records for the long session.

The appropriation bills that have been passed are: The pension bill, reported January 9 and passed January 17; the military academy bill, reported January 14 and passed on the 20th; the urgent deficiency bill, reported January 20 and passed on the 21st; the diplomatic and consular bill, reported January 27 and passed on the 28th, and the army bill, reported on February 3 and passed on the 10th.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill has been considered and re-committed, with but one item to be disposed of. The Indian bill is now under consideration and the legislative, executive and judicial bill is now on the calendar and will be taken up soon after the Indian bill has been disposed of. This leaves for consideration only six appropriation bills, including the river and harbor bill, which may be postponed to the next session.

The house will enter upon this week with the Indian appropriation bill as unfinished business, but its further consideration may be postponed for some time. To-day under the rules is District of Columbia day, and if the committee in charge of its affairs have sufficient business prepared for consideration the day may be occupied by it.

Mr. Johnson gave notice last week that on to-morrow he would call up the Van Horn-Tarney contested-election case. This is the first case to come before the house with other than a unanimous report; and the recommendation of the committee that Tarney be unseated will be fought with much bitterness. When it shall have been disposed of, the consideration of appropriation bills will be resumed, the legislative, executive and judicial bill following the Indian bill.

A FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION,

In Which Twenty Persons Were Fatally or Seriously Injured.

WHITING, Ind., Feb. 23.—A sweetening still in the Whiting refinery exploded last night, scattering burning oil for hundreds of feet around. A score of workmen were struck with flying debris or burned with the flaming oil. At least twenty persons were injured, many of them seriously, if not fatally.

The explosion occurred while the still was being filled preparatory to being fired and was the result of the blunder of a careless workman, who opened a wrong line causing two kinds of gas to come together, producing the explosion. The force of the explosion was terrific, bricks, mortar, bent and twisted iron and burning oil filled the air.

The fire department was soon on the scene, and tons of water were poured on the flames. The work of rescue was begun at once, but it was two hours before the last of the unfortunate were taken from the debris. Hundreds of windows were shattered by the explosion, houses were shaken to their foundations, many being loosened from their supports and in danger of toppling over. The financial loss will reach twenty thousand dollars.

Gray Robbers at Unionville, Mo. UNIONVILLE, Mo., Feb. 24.—The residents of Lemon's Station, near here, are wrought up to the lynching point over the discovery that ghouls have robbed eight graves in the local cemetery. One of the bodies stolen is that of the mother-in-law of County Clerk G. W. Houston, of this city. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of one man.

REGULAR BREATHING.

Don't Take Short, Sharp Gasps When Riding a Bicycle.

The pleasure and benefits to be derived from cycling depend almost as much upon the manner of breathing as upon muscular strength. The easier a person breathes, the easier he may ride; but by easy breathing should be understood long, regular respirations, avoiding any approach toward short, quick breaths. Those troubled with nasal disorders are often compelled to breathe through the mouth, and when riding at a good rate of speed rapid inhalation is almost unavoidable. This manner of breathing is always injurious, and is more than apt to lead to heart or lung trouble. Mere rapidity of movement is not in itself sufficient to bring about this "shortness of breath," as it is familiarly known, but must be accompanied by intense muscular effort in order to produce it, and may, therefore, be attributed directly to general muscular fatigue. When a rider begins to feel weariness of this kind he should at once reduce his pace or dismount and rest, making at the same time a practice of breathing through the nose, with slow exhalations through the mouth. Precautions of this character enhance the pleasure and enjoyment of wheeling, and add greatly to the benefits that are to be derived from the exercise.

Bicycle Speed Indicators. There are two devices now on the market (there have been several) which indicate to the rider the speed at which he is going at any given moment. One of these keeps a little bell ringing while the speed is kept up to a certain point which may be predetermined. The other shows constantly the speed which is being traveled, anywhere between one and three minutes to the mile.



FOUR "C"

The Only Known Specific for

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Never fails to Cure La Grippe.

If you catch a cold to-day or any other day, buy a bottle of FOUR "C," if it does not give satisfaction you can get your money back.

Try FOUR "C" for La Grippe in every form. Try FOUR "C" for cold in the head. Try FOUR "C" for children's croup. Try FOUR "C" for that harsh hacking cough. Try FOUR "C" if you can't sleep from coughing and those sharp shooting pains from cold. Try FOUR "C" for Bronchitis. Try FOUR "C" for Consumption.

Remember, if it fails to give satisfaction the druggist is authorized to refund your money.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling, and W. H. Hubbard, druggists.

Steam Dye House

—AND—

Dry Cleaning Works.

Ladies and Gentlemen—You can save money on your clothes by taking or sending them to

Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works,
145 N. Main St., 2d Door North of Arcade Building.

Gent's Suits and overcoats neatly dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired on short notice. Ladies' and Children's Dresses and Cloaks dyed and cleaned without ripping apart. Dry Cleaning Specialty. Reasonable prices. Twenty years' experience in the dyeing and dry cleaning business.

Everything in the line of cleaning and dyeing neatly done. Goods sent by express will receive prompt attention. Send for Price List.

MILLER'S NEW DECATUR STEAM DYE WORKS,
145 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John V. Braden, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of John V. Braden, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the court of said county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of February, 1896.

J. E. BRADEN, Executor.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William B. Shrum, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of February, 1896.

ELIZA J. SHRUM, Executrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and returned by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Wm. L. Johnson and against Charles T. Kincaid and Julietta Kincaid, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot six (6) of Block eleven (11), Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, taken as the property of the said Charles T. Kincaid and Julietta Kincaid, which said lot shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of March next, at 2 o'clock p. m. These are but a few samples of the property I can accommodate you with most any kind of trade you want.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—A lady agent in this city; also one in every city or county in Illinois to sell a neat, first-class household article which is used very extensively. It can be carried in the pocket. Extensive territory given. Address John Gledway, Room 612, First National Bank Building, Chicago. Feb 22-dit

WANTED—Immediately, agents for fast-selling article on commission. Call at Brunswick hotel this evening. Doty & Co., room 17. Feb 20-dit

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either make tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. 1st or 2nd story, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co. or Brush Bros., phone 334. Jan 19-dit

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand houses and parlor suits, newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 225 East Main street, first door west of Grindley's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. April 15-dit

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line \$75.00 a month salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary. Cinton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-dit

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desk room to let, ground-floor office. Inquire at No. 147 South Water street. H. M. Whitner. Feb 17-dit

FOR RENT—On or after March 15, a modern built cottage at 322 West Decatur street. All modern conveniences. Bath room, closets, gas and gas range. Inquire 632, West Decatur street. Feb 17-dit

FOR RENT—Finely furnished rooms, steam heat and all modern conveniences, suitable for man and wife or young ladies, in the Traveler flats, 225 South Main street. Feb 15-dit

FOR RENT—Rooms, with or without board, in a new and comfortable house, in the Traveler flats, 225 South Main street. Feb 15-dit

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The best house in Decatur for its size, 4 rooms, fully finished, nicely papered, vestibule, parlor, closet and bath room, mantle and grate, well and cistern; or do you want a good six-room house, finished like the above that will be completed in about 30 days. I have two of each kind. For prices and terms see C. M. Barnett, C. L. Griswold & Co. Feb 14-dit

FOR SALE—Three elegant building lots on West Macon street, (paved street), east of Oakland avenue, for sale cheap. Will be worth more in the spring. Address Geo. W. Ehrhart, U. S. storekeeper, Pekin, Ill. Feb 12-dit

FOR SALE—80 acres and 27 1/2 acres, within five miles of Decatur. Gravel road all the way. Will be sold at a bargain. Possession given March 1st. It is known as the Barrackman land. Come and see me, over the Citizens' National Bank. H. B. Wise. Feb 10-dit

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FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have a good good horse and a few good mules and drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for \$25. Apply at my stable at west end of El Dorado street. E. B. Rose. Aug 13-dit

FOR SALE—A five-room house on good lot on North Union street. A very desirable residence property. This is a snap. Feb 10-dit

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Two vacant lots on North Union street, one block north of Marietta. These are bargains. Feb 10-dit

A 10 acre farm adjoining Elwin. Fair improvements. Feb 10-dit

A 50 88-100 acre farm in Blue Mound township. Good land. No improvements. Feb 10-dit

Residence property on West Main street, 8 room house with furnace, on street car line. Residence on East William, 4 blocks east of water street, 12 room house very desirable, within two minutes' walk of high school, post office, court house or depot. Feb 10-dit

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three lots on North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. Nov 15-dit

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120 acres near Blue Mound, 120 acres near Moweaqua, 120 acres in Douglas county, 120 acres in Vermilion county, 50, 80, 100, 320 acres in Fayette county to trade. Feb 10-dit

140 acres in Boone county, 200 in Hamilton county, to trade for stock of shoes or general merchandise. Feb 10-dit

80, 100 acres in Nebraska; 140, 160 acres in Kansas; 100, 200, 120 acres in Kansas; 400 in Texas, for trade. Feb 10-dit

\$100,000 residence on East El Dorado street. \$20,000, \$25,000, \$15,000, on North Water. \$25,000 on North Edward. Feb 10-dit

\$3,000, \$2,000 on North Main; \$7,000 East Wood; \$2,500 North Clinton; \$2,000 Central Avenue; \$2,000 on Prairie; \$2,200 West Main; \$6,000, \$5,000 in Riverside; \$10,000, \$15,000 business blocks; besides many smaller 1000 prices and up—all for trade for land. Feb 10-dit

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BAILED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed, for sale at T. B. Duane's, No. 105 West Wood street. Jan 25-dit

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—in large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. Feb 10-dit

FINANCIAL—\$2,000 of good real estate security. Call on F. Williams, of Williams & Williams, Benton block. 12-115

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 100 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with 100 per cent payments after the second year. Also local money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 216 North Main street. Dec 17-dit

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J. M. BLYTHE, Administrator.

"HE IS MY BROTHER."

I met a little girl
Upon the street one day:
A sweet young child with golden curls
And eyes as bright as May.
Within her arms she bore
A load of pink and white,
A year-old baby, and before
Her breast she held him tight.
"Is he not heavy, child?"
Cried one, and then another
"Oh, no," to each she said, and smiled
"You know, he is my brother."
"My brother," oh! how great
The burdens we can bear,
If love be underneath the weight
And hold it safely there.
Oh! tender sister-heart!
Thou art to God akin,
Thy love can soothe the sorest smart
And Heaven in earth begin
Oh! blessed, holy power
That makes the weakest strong:
Makes burdens lighter everywhere
And lifts them with a song!
Fill then the whole broad land,
The palace and the cot,
Till each, with burden in his hand,
Shall say: "I feel it not."
I feel it not, for oh!
Love pushes up the beam
And makes the heaviest weight below
Light as a feather seem.
And let me learn the while
Wherever I may be,
To lift the burden with a smile
My Father giveth me.
—Julia H. May, in Detroit Free Press.

"WHERE THE TREASURE IS."

Very nearly a quarter of a century ago I was on terms of considerable intimacy with an officer of the English police who at this hour fills a position of high trust at Scotland Yard. At the time of which I write he was a sergeant in the force of a great provincial city; smart, alert, ambitious and resolute to get on. He and I were in one or two big things together. I had got wind of a gang of Russian forgers, on one occasion, and was playing detective on my own account, when the sergeant received instructions to watch the same thing. We met, understood each other, and combined our forces. My silence as a journalist, purchased his, as an officer, and when at last we bagged our men we each had an "exclusive." We were engaged together in conniving at the escape of a thorough-paced swindler as might have been found in the British dominions. There was a reason for this connivance which may some day make the story worth telling. I lent the sergeant an informal aid and countenance in the capture of a desperate defrauder in his bedroom at the Queen's hotel, and narrowly escaped being shot for my pains. When I went prowling about the slums of that great provincial city, as I did pretty often, the sergeant was my frequent companion. And when at last he gained his heart's desire, and was promoted to London, I was the only person in whom he confided the fact that the capture which secured his promotion was due to chance.

I have never made notes of these matters, and the names of the people concerned in this adventure have long since slipped my memory, but the facts are clear enough.
In the year 1871, and long before and after, a manufacturing jeweler, in a large way of business, kept shop in St. Paul's churchyard, on the right-hand side as you go westward. The common kind of work was done at Birmingham; the better and more valuable jewelry was the product of skilled hands employed in a small workshop in Clerkenwell. The private clientele of the house was small, but the business transacted with "the trade" was probably as large as any in London. Only one commercial traveler was engaged, a Jewish gentleman, a man of exemplary character and charming manners; a linguist, a musician, a judge of pictures, a painter en amateur, and a finished expert in precious stones. He had been 17 years in this same service, and his employer's trust in him was absolute. He drew a liberal commission, kept his own little family in solid comfort at his Brixton home, was a pillar of his synagogue, a pearl among commercial travelers, and deservedly respected. I never saw this gentleman, but I can draw his portrait, and before I close this story I will tell you why. He had large dark eyes, which shone out of a sort of velvety dull softness, as a black-heart cherry shines when dew or rain is on it. He had a well-shaped aquiline nose, and an olive skin. His lips were shapely, but redder and fuller than is common with men of western type. He wore his hair cut short, and his beard was trimmed Vandeyke fashion. The notable thing about him was that hair, eyebrows and beard were of a deep ruddy auburn, a color handsome in itself, but a little startling and bizarre on a man of his complexion.

In the year 1870, whilst the sergeant and I, unwitting of this gentleman's existence, were hanging on the skirts of the Russian forgers, the commercial traveler had submitted a scheme to his employer. He had employed his taste and leisure in the preparation of a number of designs for brooches, bracelets, rings, tiaras, necklets and pendants, and he had designed and drawn with beautiful delicacy a case in which to display them. He estimated the cost of the preparation of this tray at about £20,000, and his proposal was that the real tray to be manufactured from his designs should be kept in the showcase at St. Paul's churchyard, whilst he should carry round with him a tray of paste and pinchbeck in illustration of the style and color.

Both trays were made. The real thing went in the showcase, and the bogus article went on tour. The real tray was paragonized in the London and provincial newspapers, hundreds of fashionable people went to see it, orders came in briskly, the new designs became a fashion, and the clever little Hebrew gentleman made so good a thing of his liberal commission that he was more than paid for all his trouble.

His employer was, of course, completely satisfied on his own account, but by and by disaster crept upon him.

The traveler made four journeys a year, covering the three kingdoms on each expedition. He had started on the third round since the completion of the two trays, when the jeweler, by a chance examination of his treasure, discovered that he was in possession of the imitation, and that his servant had, by some queer blunder, walked off with the real thing. To an unlearned eye the mimic jewels were exactly like the real, but an expert was not to be deceived for an instant. The two trays had been set for comparison side by side outside the showcase, and the traveler had made an accidental exchange. It was a little surprising, but it excited no suspicion. The jeweler sent a special messenger down to Brixton with a note of explanation, and the special messenger came back to say that the gentleman had gone to Birmingham. A telegram was sent to Birmingham, and the jeweler went to his home in the suburbs quite contented and at ease. When a servant had been faithful for 17 years in big things and little, when he had had hundreds of pounds through his hands and had never once been out in his accounts by a farthing, an honest man is not likely to grow mistrustful from so small a seed as this. But when no answer came from Birmingham—when telegraphic inquiry elicited the fact that the traveler had not been to his customary hotel—when further inquiry proved that he had not been heard of at Manchester, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow—when, after four or five days, his wife, for the first time since her marriage, was ignorant of his whereabouts—then things began to grow uncomfortable, and suspicion began to peer. Not at all in the direction of the capper little Jewish gentleman. He was above suspicion, as the wife of Caesar should have been. Seventeen years of unstained fidelity were not to be rewarded so. But it became clear that some mischief had befallen him—there are hundreds of people in the world who would do murder for the fiftieth part of such a booty as he carried. His employer went mournfully to the police and offered a reward for the missing man's discovery. He was angry at the mere idea that one whom he had trusted so entirely, and whose faithfulness had stood the test so long, had at last deceived and robbed him. The honest heart would have no commerce with that fancy. No! The poor fellow had fallen ill, had tumbled into some aberration of the mind, of which the changing of the trays was the earliest sign, had been robbed, drugged, spirited away, murdered.

The police accepted this view of the case with courteous incredulity, and planned and labored on their own lines. They networked the country through the telegraph; they woke up every port in Great Britain, and had every passenger list examined; they haunted wayside stations, and shadowed the great termini; they sent the news tinging to every country in Europe and to the United States. Every pawnbroker in Great Britain, every mont de pieté in France, every dealer in precious stones, and precious metals everywhere had warning.

Then, as his own lucky star ordained, the sergeant was sent to London on professional affairs. He called at Scotland Yard to pay a visit of respect to an old provincial superior of his own; partly because a little civility is never wasted—"as you know, Mr. Murray," partly because he liked the gentleman in question, and partly because "out of sight is out of mind with many people." The late provincial superior was affable to the extent of a glass of whisky and a cigar; and, at their parting, he confided to the sergeant's charge a packet of handbills, which set forth a portrait of the missing gentleman, a full description of his person, and an inventory of the lost jewels. The sergeant kept one of these for his own private reading, packed the rest in his handbag, and having finished his business by noon on the day following, strolled down to Euston station in time for the two o'clock train.

On the way he encountered an old friend, with whom he had a glass of whisky. At the station he encountered another old friend—one of the detectives on constant duty there—and with him he had another glass of whisky. The day was warm and heavy, the sergeant had been seeing "life" in the capital at the expense of his nightly rest, and enaoning himself in one corner of a second-class smoking compartment, five minutes before the train's departure, he fell asleep. At Chalk Farm he was dimly aware that somebody got into the carriage, and then he slept again. He was half-way to Rugby before he awoke. His fellow-passenger was seated in the opposite corner at the far-end of the compartment, and the sergeant surveyed him uninterestedly through scarce-opened eyelids. It was a Jewish gentleman of a neat and dapper aspect, with coal-black hair, eyebrows, and mustache, and cheeks and chin clean shaven. He smoked a cigar, and read a railway novel, but every now and then he seemed to awake to a sudden interest in a hat-box which was bestowed in the light-luggage netting over head, and at such moments he would screw himself round and look upward, as if he feared to find it spirited away.

"Now," said the sergeant in telling me the story, "it's a curious thing, but this is what set me a-thinking. When I was a kid, and right on to when I left home, my old mother never let me get to bed without reading a chapter out of the Bible at me. I never got a lot of good out of it, as far as I remember, but I never got no harm anyway. I hadn't thought of the words for the best part of 15 years, but when that chap had looked at that hat-box maybe a dozen times, they came into my head as plain as if a person had spoken 'em in my ear."

"Where the treasure is, there will the heart be also." And what have you got there, my friend? I say to myself: "I wonder." By-and-by the sergeant had something else to wonder at. The Jewish gentleman drew off a well-fitting glove of tan-colored dogskin, and began to finger his cheeks and chin with a very delicate carefulness. His face took a cast of anxiety, and he drew from his breast-pocket a small morocco case which contained a comb and a mirror. He combed his mustache, and scrutinized it with extraordinary care. He combed the hair on his forehead and temples, and scrutinized that with extraordinary care. Then he combed his thick black eyebrows, and peered at them into the mirror as closely as if he had been examining them through a microscope. Next he examined his chin minutely and seemed dissatisfied. Once or twice he looked at the sergeant, who lay with his legs stretched out, and the merest hair's-breadth slit of watchful eye quite veiled by the eyelash. And, occupied earnestly as he was in these singular details, the dapper Jewish gentleman never forgot the hat-box for much more than half a minute at a time.

"Where the treasure is," said the sergeant, with his heart beating like a hammer at his ribs, for he had begun to think what an uncommonly close shave a dark-haired gentleman like that must have taken, to be sure, to have no sign at all of a beard on cheek and chin. "For a man as is naturally black," said the observant sergeant, "gets blue with close shaving, don't you notice, sir?" and this chap wasn't a bit bluer on the chin than he was on the bridge of his nose. Dyed his hair—he had!"

It occurred to the sergeant to wake up and light a pipe, and assume a brisk interest in the landscape. It occurred to him further to cross to the other end of the compartment for a better view of the landscape on that side. He ventured to remark that it was a pretty country, and that the young wheat was looking well. Then he sauntered back to his own corner, and made believe to doze again—with his heart beating more and more like a hammer at his ribs, until he wondered that the other man didn't seem to hear it. For at that nearer view he had seen what he had fully expected to see—an auburn ring on cheek and chin, namely, and a touch of auburn at the roots of the carefully penciled eyelashes. And all the while he was thinking, so he told me: "What a stroke of luck! Oh! what a stroke of luck! And here's my step at last." And yet he had no authority to act, and to arrest a man on such a mere suspicion, and without authority, was a dangerous sort of thing to do. The sergeant was mightily tumbled up and down in his mind and knew not what to do.

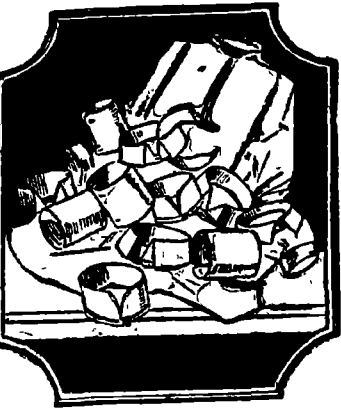
They came to Rugby, and the gentleman got out and ordered a glass of milk and soda at the refreshment bar. Before it was served, he bolted back to the train, and secured his hat-box. "Now, is he going to slip off here?" asked the sergeant within doors, "and if he is, what's my game?" The gentleman went back to the carriage, however, in due season, and the sergeant followed. At Birmingham they both alighted, and the gentleman went to the Queen's hotel. He chartered a bedroom there, and carried his hat-box upstairs with his own hands, a porter following with a portmanteau. In half an hour he came down again, passed into Stevenson square and on into New street.

The sergeant took his courage in both hands, and went to the manager. A Jewish gentleman with a black mustache had taken such and such a number? "Yes." "That," said the sergeant, producing his handbill, "is the man." The manager stared, and then laughed. No, he knew that man. He was a red-headed fellow with a red beard and mustache. "Shaved and dyed," said the sergeant. "Begad!" said the manager. "I believe you're right." "You know me?" says the sergeant. "Yes," says the manager, naming him.

"Very well. I take all the responsibility of this move. That man has the stolen jewels in his hat-box. Let me into his room, and we'll soon see." "It was a common lock to the hat-box," said the sergeant, concluding his story in great excitement. "I begged a hair-pin from a chambermaid—one of them thick strong hair-pins, and the trick was done in a minute. There was the violet-velvet lining of the jewel-case all tore out loose, and rolled into a bundle, and inside it was the whole £20,000 worth. And while we was a-staring at each other, like a pair of stock pigs, back comes his Nibs, sees me a-kneeling over the open hat-box, wipes out a revolver, and knocks a hole clear through two sides of my new silk hat, and ruins it. Twelve-and-six it cost me, and brand-new out of Hyams' shop only the week afore. The manager knocks his arm up, and the next shot goes into the ceiling. It was nip and tuck then for a minute, but we got him down, and I had 'em on my wrists in a jiffy. Seven years he got at the Old Bailey, and pretty cheap at that. Five hundred pounds reward is a good deal to a poor man like me, but a London chance is more, and that slice of luck brought both. That's his Nibs' portrait, that there big colored photograph over the mantelshelf. His missus sold up the little house at Brixton, and I bought that at the sale for a reminder of him."—Chambers' Journal.

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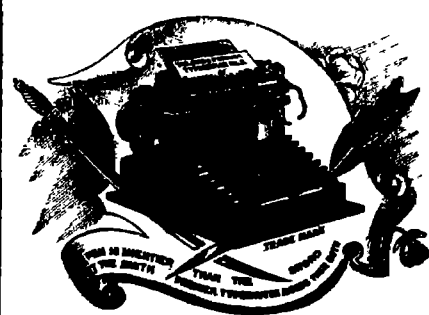
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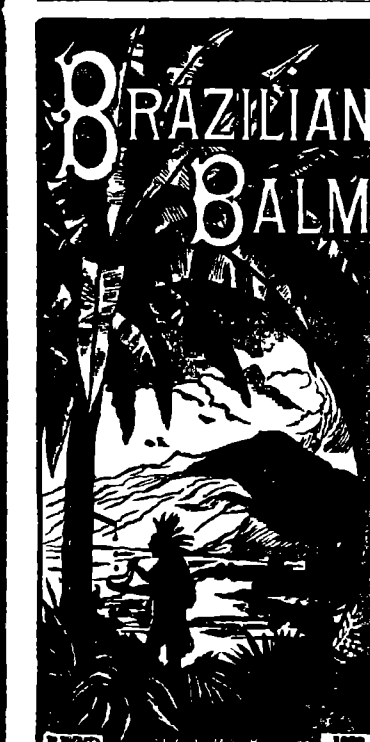
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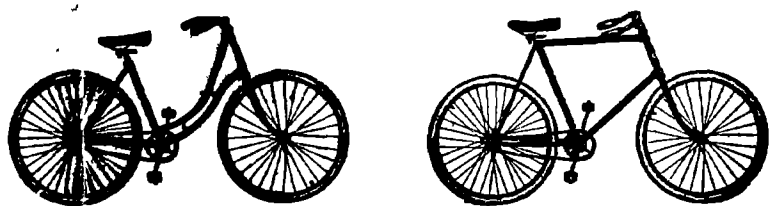
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MONDAY, FEB. 24, 1896.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT THOMAS as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT S. MORGAN as a candidate for the office of Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce S. T. KEELER as a candidate for Township Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HUGH E. CARMICHAEL as a candidate for township collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR F. EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. ROMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce DAVID T. PARK as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

RYTHMISTERS—Regular meeting of the Thyrion Temple No. 2, Bathhouse Sisters, Monday evening, Feb. 24, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet rooms, Opera House Block. Visiting sisters always welcome. All the members requested to be present. LOIS SEEPORTH, M. E. C. MINA THOMPSON, M. of R. C.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA—Regular meeting of Olive Branch No. 218, R. N. of A. this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at their hall, corner of Main and William streets. All members are urged to be present. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Work in Third rank. JOHN L. LEE, C. C. ARTHUR MCNAB, R. of R. and S.

MASONIC—Special communication of Ionia Lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. M. this (Monday) evening, Feb. 24, at 7:30 o'clock, for work. By order of E. D. MATTHEWS, W. M. J. S. MCCKENLAND, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 129, K. of P., to-morrow (Tuesday) evening in their Castle Hall in Library block, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting knights always welcome. Work in Third rank. JOHN L. LEE, C. C. ARTHUR MCNAB, R. of R. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ice cream soda at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

BURR'S White Pine Balsam for colds.

ATTEND the assignee's sale of dry goods at Anstead's.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,

The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

The Plints begin their engagement to night at the Grand.

Auction sale of dry goods at Anstead's this week.

The usual Assembly Dance will occur to-night at Guards Armory.

Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fulton block. aug 24-dtf

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch 25-dtf

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

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WHAT's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

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J. M. MYERS, manufacturer of Rubber Stamps, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. feb 21-dtf

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar 25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Auction sale of dry goods at Anstead's this week.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

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The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Those Little Rose and Bouquet cigars are the best smokers for the money. Try them.

Leave your prescriptions at the Opera House Drug Store, and they will be ready before the opera is over.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb 24-dtf

The Professor Leonard Assembly Monday evening, Feb. 24, is not strictly a masquerade. Any one can come with or without a mask, in plain or fancy dress. 22-dtf

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FRANK BALKMAN is wanted for wife desertion. He is supposed to be in Chicago. A warrant is out for his arrest.

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STOLEN GOODS FOUND IN A SACK

Echoes of the Robbery of January 20 at Bain's Hardware Store.

Sunday night at 10 o'clock while on his beat, Officer Schultze was passing along on the walk in the 800 block on North Jasper street, in front of Frank Williams' grocery store he found a sack containing a number of articles, and pinned to the sack was this notice in letters printed with a pencil, evidently for the purpose of disguising the handwriting. The notice was printed on a piece of brown paper, and read: "Notice—Finder please turn this over to the police." The officer took possession of the sack and contents, and at the headquarters the goods proved to be articles which were stolen from H. Bain's hardware store, 626 East Eldorado street, taken on the night of January 20th. The contents weighed about twenty pounds, and were as follows: Eighty pocket knives of different brands and styles; 20 razors 6 gold aluminum table spoons, 3 pairs large scissors and 2 revolvers. It is known that three boys had been watching the sack. Possibly they knew whence it came and how it got there. The officers will run the case to the bottom, and possibly they will bring to light the chaps who stole the goods from the store.

SMITH WALKER IN THE BANK.

Will Be Assistant Paying and Receiving Teller for J. Millikin & Co.

Smith Walker, late of the Exchange Bank at Bethany, is now a fixture at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co. He entered upon his duties this morning as assistant paying and receiving teller, and his friends and patrons of the bank generally will find him ever ready to serve them to the best of his ability.

Mr. Walker has been brought up in the banking business and is thoroughly familiar with all that pertains to the duties he has assumed. The new system of daily examination of each transaction at the bank, recently inaugurated, calls for the service of an assistant in both departments.

Funeral of Oliver Weatherford.

The funeral of the Oliver Weatherford was held at 11 a. m. Sunday, February 23, at the U. B. church at Boody. The services were conducted by Rev. D. C. Blunt. The Modern Woodmen, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body and conducted their ritual service. The burial was at a cemetery near Boody. The pall bearers were E. C. Cooper, W. T. Smith, John McKinney, William Reimel, L. C. Lynch and John Keller.

Removed a Tumor.

Sunday at St. Mary's hospital Dr. Will Barnes performed a surgical operation on Mrs. Joseph Perry, of 310 South Water street. He removed an abdominal fibrous tumor. The operation was a dangerous one and it will be impossible to tell for a few days what the result will be.

Broke His Ankle.

Thomas Masterson, living at 548 North Jasper street, was injured in the coal mine this morning. Almost a ton of coal fell on him and broke his right ankle, cut his face and bruised his body severely. He was taken to his home where Dr. Everett J. Brown gave him medical attention.

Open After Hours.

August Ponewasch, who keeps a saloon at the corner of North Calhoun and Sangamon streets, was arrested this morning by Officer Leech on a warrant charging him with keeping his saloon open after hours. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Alice Godfrey. Ponewasch pleaded guilty before Justice Hardy to-day.

\$100 Diamond Missing.

Saturday last Hattie Dawson lost a diamond worth \$100 belonging to Martin Blenz. To-day she went before Justice Hardy and swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Jake Gilpin and Kate Crouthers, charging them with the theft of the stone.

REPRESENTATIONS will be served as early

as 5:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the First M. E. church on Thursday evening, Feb. 27, by the A and B Divisions of the Ladies' Aid Society. During the evening there will be given a musical and literary program.

They Are True.

The many stories going around about the number of cures Drs. Appleman & Prettyman, the specialists have made the past three years in this locality are no doubt true. Those who had suffered for years from some chronic nervous or catarrhal trouble found relief at their hands should not be slow in telling their friends and neighbors. It is only just that they should give praise to whom praise is due, thereby benefiting a fellow sufferer as well as helping the doctors who restored them to vigor, health and happiness.

J. H. HARPIN, president of Eureka College, announces that T. J. Underwood, of Sangamon county, has donated \$10,000 toward \$100,000 for an endowment fund for the college.

The Lumley schoolhouse near Sadorus was burned on the 19th. It caught fire during a gale and burned in ten minutes. All the pupils escaped with their books and clothing.

The family of John Bess, of Mackinaw, were poisoned a few days ago by eating a chicken. Their infant daughter died from the effects.

H. C. SUTTLE, of Kenney, recently bought land in Iowa, for which he paid \$45,450.

CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS

Services in Memory of Washington at the Churches.

FLAGS, FLOWERS AND SONGS

Patriotic Sons of America in a Body at the C. P. Church—Howe on the Flag—St. John's Easter Offering to Be \$1,500.

Sunday was a pleasant day and the attendance at all of the churches was large. Washington's birthday was celebrated by special services at several of the churches in the evening.

The congregation at the First Methodist church was unusually large. The members of the Christian Endeavor society had decorated the church elaborately with flags and pictures of Washington, and the services were of a patriotic nature. The choir sang "The Hills Resound With Freedom," and "The Star Spangled Banner." The pastor, Rev. D. F. Howe, delivered a stirring and patriotic address, his subject being, "Washington, the Maker of Our Flag." He told of the deeds Washington had done to establish the country, and added that those who saved the flag deserved as much credit as those who made it. In concluding he said that the American flag would last as long as the world existed. The choir sang "Long Wave Our Flag of Liberty," and the services ended with the singing of "America."

Services of a similar nature were held at the Congregational church where there was a large attendance. Prof. Shepherd, of the high school, made an excellent address on "George Washington," and the pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller, spoke on the subject, "Abraham Lincoln." Some unusually good music was rendered by the orchestra.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church Rev. A. W. Hawkins preached a special sermon to the Patriotic Sons of America, the members of which attended in a body. His subject was: "The Perils of our country and the remedy." Rev. W. H. Penhalligon at the First Presbyterian church preached on "George Washington; Some Things in His Character Often Overlooked." A violin solo was rendered by Miss Jeanette Powers and a vocal selection was given by C. W. Knox.

At St. John's Episcopal church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Frank N. Atkin, requested the congregation that they endeavor to make an Easter offering this year of \$1,500.

President Dubois, of the Shurtleff college, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The congregation of their church is still without a pastor, as the committee appointed to secure a new minister have not yet taken any definite action.

Elder J. A. F. King conducted quarterly meeting services at the U. B. church Sunday.

The ladies of St. John's church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Burrows for the purpose of completing the organization of the new church society which will be known as St. John's society.

A gospel meeting was held Sunday afternoon at the College street chapel. The revival services which have been held there have been well attended and quite successful.

Next Sunday quarterly meeting will be held at the German Methodist church. Rev. Wm. Koenigs, of St. Louis, will be here to assist the pastor, Rev. J. C. Rapp. The chapel adjoining the Episcopal church has been repapered and renovated and is ready for occupancy.

Rev. R. G. Hobbs, of Grace Methodist church, closed a successful series of meetings last night.

At the new Wesley M. E. church

on North Church street Sunday afternoon at 2:30, 117 persons were at Sunday school. An increase in the attendance is noted each Sunday. An entertainment at the new church is being talked of by the officers and teachers of the school.

A Grand Jury Indicted.

TOWNE, Kan., Feb. 24.—Before Judge Johnson the grand jury added to the list of indictments one against W. F. Nece, one of the grand jurors, for violating the prohibitory law. Nece's son had been arrested previously for the same offense. The grand jury was in session 23 days, and examined over three hundred witnesses, resulting in 23 indictments. Fourteen of the accused men have been apprehended, and all except two of the 14 have given bond.

Death of Ex-Gov. Robinson.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 23.—Ex-Gov. Robinson died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Hugh Wilson Slapped His Mother-in-Law Sunday Night

Sunday night on their way home from the colored Baptist church, Hugh Wilson assaulted his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rainey Waller, wife of Isham Waller, slapping her roughly on the face, and injuring her so seriously that she is now in bed unable to be out. This morning a warrant was sworn out in Justice Hardy's court for the arrest of Wilson. Wilson married Miss Ninnie Waller daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waller, some months ago. They lived together four months, and then Wilson got a wagon and hauled the household effects to his mother's home, leaving Ninnie to go to her home. Several times of late Isham has wanted to make up, and on two former occasions he struck Mrs. Waller. Last night coming away from church Wilson asked his wife to walk with him up town. She refused to do so, and on the way out to Charles street Wilson made the attack on his wife's mother, asserting that she influenced his wife to deny his request. The whole matter will very likely be aired in court.

Draper Surprise Party at Mt. Zion.

Saturday evening, February 22, was the occasion of a very pleasant surprise party upon Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Draper at Mt. Zion. Quite a number of friends came over from Dalton City and meeting with the party of Mt. Zion people, according to previous arrangement, they descended upon Mr. and Mrs. Draper en masse.

The visitors brought a bountiful supper with them which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Music was furnished by the Mandolin orchestra from Dalton City, and all agreed it was one of the happiest events of the season. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jones and daughters Dora and Lou, Mrs. Ben Watts, Miss Diersey Perry, May Jeffries, Veda Uppendell, Ella Muller, Maud Freeland, Anna Hale, Mr. Chas. Reeder, James Reeder, Frank Freeland, Mrs. James Reeder, Elmer Smith, Alva Smith, all of Dalton City; Rev. S. L. McAmis, wife and daughter, S. D. Smith, wife and daughter, Dr. S. R. May and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spittler, J. A. Draper and wife, T. J. Draper, Mrs. W. S. Smith, A. B. Scott, K. W. Conn, A. M. Conn, Maggie Outten, W. L. Riber, Miss Ella McGaughey, Mamie Falconer, Stella Durning, Sarah Smith and Grandma J. H. Jones.

High School Notes.

Debates were held to-day in Miss Coolidge's senior English classes to day. The pupils of the third hour class debated on this subject: *Resolved, That Hamlet was insane.* Clarence Erwin and Charles Keith, who supported the affirmative side of the question, were defeated by the negative, Winifred Elliott and Mae Miller. The same question was debated in the seventh hour class, Dean Cool and Wilbert Boggess speaking for the affirmative and Miss Myra Plummer and Miss Florence McBride for the negative.

In Mr. Sheppard's review class there was a debate on the question that patriotism means love of country and not love of government. Affirmative, Anna Hutchinson and Frank Dickson; negative, Wilbert Boggess and Maud Hughes. The Sophomore class held a meeting this morning and elected the following officers for the school year: President, James Montgomery; secretary, Ruth Deetz; treasurer, Will Starr; marshal, Harry Pierce. A committee was appointed to select a class color. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Sol Smith Russell Coming.

Playgoers will be pleased to learn that Sol Smith Russell and his company will appear at the Grand Monday night, March 9 in two entirely new plays, "An Every Day Man," and "Mr. Valentine's Christmas." It goes without saying that the grand will be crowded. A special telegram from Washington City to the New York Mirror said:

Sol Smith Russell at Rappley's New National theatre presented for his opening to-night the very attractive double bill, "An Every Day Man" and "Mr. Valentine's Christmas," in both of which the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very large audience strong praise for character-portraiture, that was excellent and distinct.

The Favorite Fan Makers.

The Plints open a three nights' engagement to-night at the Grand featuring a test in heavy catapaults in which four men will stand upon little Miss Plint. This is the only test of the kind that will be given. All other tests are funny beyond description. To-morrow night the wonderful balloon ascension will be given, and Wednesday night the engagement will positively close. Those unable to secure ladies' free checks at the advance sale can obtain them at the box office to-night.

CHEVALIER BAYARD LODGE, No. 189.

will confer the Third rank to-morrow evening. Come.

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NICARAGUAN REBELLION
Martial Law Proclaimed by President Galaya.
THE ARMS SEIZED BY IN
A Battle Expected at Managua a Few Days—Rebellion the growth Religious Antagonism.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 25.—Righted by the Associated Press, whole district north of Managua open rebellion against President Galaya. Martial law has been proclaimed. Two thousand are already arms, and the town is active made ready for defense. The rebels whose headquarters are expected to attack the strong detachment of Leon already left that point. It is expected that an attack will occur next day. The conservative met this morning and resolved the president's moral support. The rebels are supported by a political party in power, but the opposition people have not the rebels. The revolt grows out of long existing religious and political antagonisms. A large consignment modern arms and artillery from many, which arrived recently, is political intrigues were sent to and are now to be used against the government.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Petitions Against Express Company Free Text Book Bill Passes Senate.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 25.—The state was flooded to-day with petitions against Healy's bill requiring companies to have \$3000 on deposit each office where money order issued. Bills were introduced to raise, to transfer, Marshal county the Eleventh to the Seventeenth district and provide additional by Mitchell, governing dairy sioners' duties; by Ranch, a school boards to employ counsellors' free text book was passed provides that one-third of the v any district may call an election which the question of free text shall be submitted, and if carried text books shall be furnished school.

In the house petitions were presented against Healy's express bill also against any change in the monument. Spalding's resolution adopted calling on the district judge report on the work done during the year. The senate amendments large number of bills were concurred and the senate bill to pay mileage visiting committees. Bills introduced by Bell, codifying soldiers' homes By Dowell, taxing foreign insurance companies. By Mayne, exempting tire wagons from taxation. By S governing dairy commissioners Adjourned.

Dr. Jamieson Arrives in London.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Dr. Jamieson landed at Erith from the troop ship Victoria to-day and took the train to London. His arraignment at a Street police court had been earlier in the day, as it was understood he would be in this city on parole Duke of Abercorn, chairman British South Africa company others were present and prepared to limit bail. Excitement as the day wore on and the crowd the police court began to show signs of drink. Patriotic shouting frequent in the way of lauding Jamieson. Many people of no to arrive about 3 o'clock and the ment grew in anticipation that Jamieson would soon follow. Dr. Jamieson having traveled circuitous route to avoid the arrived at the police court at half He was loudly cheered on entering room, the entire audience rising covering. Jamieson and 14 of his prisoners were charged with against a friendly state, the heard adjourned for two weeks and the were admitted to ten thousand each.

English Affairs Satisfactory.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Westminster Gazette says the dummy Ven blue book was laid on the table of commons. It will few days for revision. It is a presentation of the British given the government the great satisfaction, and that no great ink will be found attached to this berg line. The newspapers yesterday's dispatches from the effect that Great Britain is ing to evacuate Egypt as a co to French susceptibilities.

An Ag-d Couple Wedded.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Feb. Clinton and Mrs. Malinda Arnold residents of Jackson county married yesterday in Dodd's town a few miles south of here, by the Pastor J. B. Troxell. The 75 and the bride is scarcely Both have been married twice and Andrew Harvill, who was p the ceremony yesterday, has three of the weddings of the bride.

Children Burned to Death.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Three are dead, and one is in the hospital in a precarious condition as the result of a fire, caused by igniting coal house of Fred Rose this morning dead are:
THERESA, aged 8.
ANNA, aged 6.
MARY, aged 16 months.
WILLIE, aged 11 years, is burned but may recover.